Trona, California,
November 7th, 1921.

PERSONAL.
Mr. J. A. McPherson, Supt.,
Amador Central Railroad,
Martell, California.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Do you at the present time have an organization which is already highly efficient? If not, why not? If so why not keep in touch with me and thus by anticipating the unexpected, have a reserve from which to draw?

I am thoroughly familiar with the handling of tariffs, classifications, claims, reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, general books, station accounts, all the accounts of Class 2 roads, am also an expert typist and stenographer and can handle correspondent duties satisfactorily. I am interested in all phases of railroad work and will consider anything you may have to offer.

At the time of this writing I am employed by the Trona Railway Company in the capacity of Asst. General Auditor. Am 26 years old, married and have one dependent sister. Because of very unfortunate business conditions in this district, retrenchment has been made absolutely necessary and on November 10th the entire office work will be handled personally by one man:- T his man being the present Traffic Manager.

For your information I am attaching copy of letter handed to me by the former Superintendent of the Trona Railway which reflects my ability in connection with station work and for references as to my qualifications for the position which I now hold, I refer you to Mr. E. Gordon, Secretary & Treasurer, Trona Railway Company, or any of the other officers of that company as listed in the "Official Guide". I shall also be glad to furnish you with any other details which you may desire.

Mr. J. A. McPherson. (Continued).

I wish to thank you for your time spent in reading this letter and also in anticipation of an expression from you in the premises.

Very truly yours,
O. W. Tuckwood

O. W. Tuckwood,
P.O. Box #272,
Trona, Calif.

COPY

TRONA RAILWAY COMPANY

Trona, San Bernardino County, California.

November 1st, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that Mr. O. W. Tuckwood was employed by this Company for the periods as follows:

Dec. 24th, 1919 to May 11th, 1920, Clerk, T rona, Station.
July 31st, to Sept. 11th, 1921, Agent, Borosolvay Station.
Sept. 11th, 1920 to Sept. 30th, 1920, Asst. Agent, Trona Station.

During the intervening periods worked in the offices in various capacities.

I wish to commend Mr. Tuckwood for his diligence and efficiency in his work. He is careful in his station work, accurate in accounting and a good correspondent. I am confident that he will render eminently satisfactory service in such capacity.

TRONA RAILWAY COMPANY,

(Signed) A. J. Klamt,

Superintendent.

December 14th, 1921.

Mr. O. W. Tuckwood,
P. O. Box 272,
Trona, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of application dated November 7th, 1921, an sorry to say we have no vacancies to fulfill your requirements at present.

No doubt this short line Railroad has also met with the same conditions as the Trona Railroad as business has been very dull.

The office force at present consists of two girls and myself Superintendent and Traffic Manager.

Your name will be put on our files in case any vacancy of your requirements should exist.

Yours truly,

JAM/MR

Supt.